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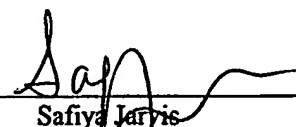
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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U.S.S.N.: 10/082,466 GROUP: 2653
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FOR: OPTICAL REPRODUCING DEVICE THAT CONTROLS THE STRENGTH
OF THE LIGHT BEAM DURING REPRODUCTION (As-Amended)

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EXAMINING GROUP 2653
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, in the above referenced application, which Office Action restarted the time period for responding for the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition